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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday,

6th August, 1936.
22nd Karkidagam, 1111.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. R. Iyyunni, K. T. Mathew, T. S. Narayana Ayyar, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, R. Viswanathan Chettiar and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Electrification of Trichur and Ernakulam.

171. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that Chandrie and Co., were given assurance of giving license to them even before they applied for the same;

(b) is it a fact that the Government wanted the Trichur Electric Corporation to go in for an Engine on the basis of a quotation received by one Chandrie and Co. ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b) No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, were any tenders given to the Managing Director by the Diwan when the Managing agency of Messrs. C. P. Lonappan and V. J. Paul was approved by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— Government have no information.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I am asking whether the Diwan has given any tenders to the Managing Director of Trichur Electric Corporation when the Managing Agency of Messrs. C. P. Lonappan and V. J. Paul was approved?

Mr. President.—The answer has been given that Government has no information.

172. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Chandrie and Co., has taken any price for the assignment of the license to the Cochin State Power and Light Corporation; and if so, how much and the reasons for Government allowing them to receive the price in contrary to the previous Government notification?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— An amount of Rs. 7,280 was taken by Chandrie and Co., for the assignment of the license to the Cochin State Power and Light Corporation, Ltd. This amount does not represent any price for the assignment of the license, but only the expenses of and incidental to the obtaining of the licenses. Such a procedure is strictly within the limits of section 17 of the license granted to Chandrie and Co., as per notifications, dated 3rd December 1935, No. 37 and 3rd January 1936, No. 44.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sir, what are the details of expenditure to be included in Rs. 7280?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. President.— Government will not examine it. It is a matter for the Power and Light Corporation to satisfy themselves whether it is a proper item of expenditure. It is not for the Government to scrutinise all those things.

Bathing places—Porkolam Village.

173. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the population of Porkolam Village;

(b) the total revenue deriving from there yearly;

(c) the amount they generally spend for that village yearly;

(d) the number of bathing places there?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) 2,522.

(b) and (c) Village-war accounts of all kinds of revenue

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